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1. During the summer of 1946 the Partisan group in Lithuania succeeded in establishing the Highest Headquarters Group of the Lithuanian Partisan Organization. This group has three subdivisions: one for military operations; one for supply, including procurement of arms and transportation facilities; and one for the direction of intelligence, counter-espionage, and related activities.
2. The District H.Q. of each of the five major Partisan Districts within Lithuania is responsible to the Highest Lithuanian H.Q., and for the partisan activities within its particular district.
3. The chief activity of the MVD and MGB troops in Lithuania is the liquidation of the partisan movement and its activities and the arrest and deportation of all Lithuanian citizens guilty of aiding the partisans in any way. A number of Lithuanians have been released from deportation after promising the Russians that they would return to Lithuania, work as agents, and aid in the liquidation of partisan groups.
4. There are approximately 7,000 active Communist Party members in Lithuania. A small number of these are Russians. According to reports, it is the specific duty of each Communist Party member in Lithuania to report partisan activities to the authorities.
5. During the months of May and June 1946, the Russians dropped three groups of MGB agents in the vicinity of the Partisan Resistance HQ. The first group was dressed in American uniforms; the second wore British, and the third, Swedish uniforms. There were five men in each group. Equipment included small arms and radios. When captured, each group in turn asked to be placed in contact with HQ, under pretence of cooperation. These attempts at penetration failed and all agents were promptly liquidated.
6. The Lithuanian Partisans have succeeded in building up an extensive network, particularly in the rural districts. Local inhabitants often contribute valuable assistance.

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